

Rowan County Fire & Rescue Association

2008 Fireman's Muster

General Information

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When: Saturday - May 3, 2008 (rain date May 10, 2008)

Where: Dan Nicholas Park, Bringle Ferry Road in Salisbury, NC.

Times: Apparatus Judging begins at 9am with the events starting at 10am

All departments wishing to participate are asked to reply by April 18th. A \$20.00 entrants fee is being charged, however if you show up on the day of the event and participate your money will be refunded. This is to cover the cost of plaques if you don't show up. All departments are welcome and encouraged to participate. We hope this will be a fun filled day for all, so pass the word around and bring a friend.

Apparatus Judging Information

The Apparatus judging begins sharply at 9am.

If your apparatus is to be considered for judging the following information will be needed:

Apparatus Number, Year of Manufacture, and Make. The following are the divisions for apparatus:

Antique

1990 – 1999 (Custom & Conventional)

2000 – up (Custom & Conventional)

Brush Truck

EMS Vehicle

Service/Rescue Unit

Please indicate if the apparatus is a custom or conventional apparatus. This information is needed as soon as possible.

You may email team and/or apparatus information to ufiredept@carolina.rr.com if you so choose. Mail entry and participation fees to:

Union Fire Dept

1470 Union Church Rd

Salisbury, NC 28146

Notes:

- Participants ***must*** be an active member of a Rowan County Department.
- Lunch will be provided – please bring your own coolers with drinks and water.
- If you know of a Rowan business that might like to contribute sponsorship money for any events please contact someone on the committee for a sponsorship letter.

Thanks again for all that you do for Rowan County and your communities. Feel free to give us a call if you have any questions.

Rowan County Muster Committee:

Chief Steve Cauble – Union Fire Dept. (Station 76) – 704/639-5006

Chief Alan Merrell – Union Fire Dept. (Station 76) – 704/202-0274

Chief Tim Linker - Rockwell City Fire Dept (Station 70) – 704/279-2921

Chief Allen Cress - Rockwell Rural Fire Dept. (Station 71) – 704/279-2171

Chief Bobby Fox – Millers Ferry Fire Dept. (Station 64) – 704/202-0308

**Rowan County Fire Muster
Schedule for May 3rd, 2008**

9:00 – 10:00 am Apparatus Judging
(All apparatus to be judged will park along the single lane parking beside the first two ball fields)

10:00 am Welcome and Team Meetings

10:30 am Events Begin

12:00 noon Break for Lunch (corporate shelter)

12:45 pm Events Resume

3:30 pm Events End estimated time

Closing and Awards Ceremonies will begin 30 minutes following last event.

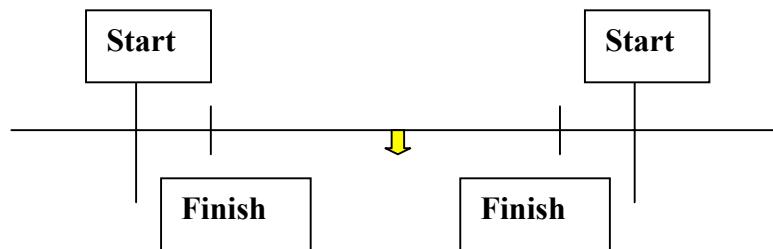
Order of Events .. To be determined

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Event Description & Rules

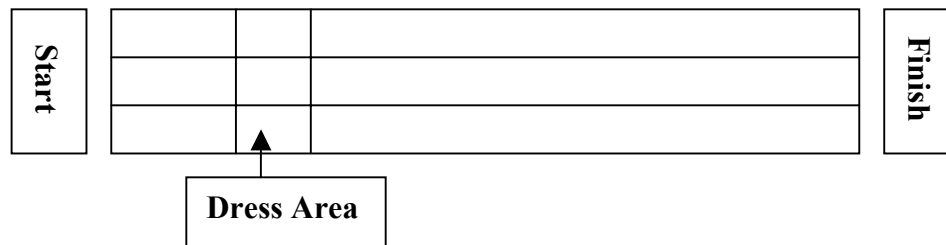
Tug-O-War

This is a 5 member event. Teams compete against each other to pull the opposing team's flag across a designated mark. Team members must wear an approved firefighting helmet, gloves and boots. The anchor member may wrap the rope around his/her body. Other team members must hold rope firmly in hand without wrapping the rope.



Turnout Race

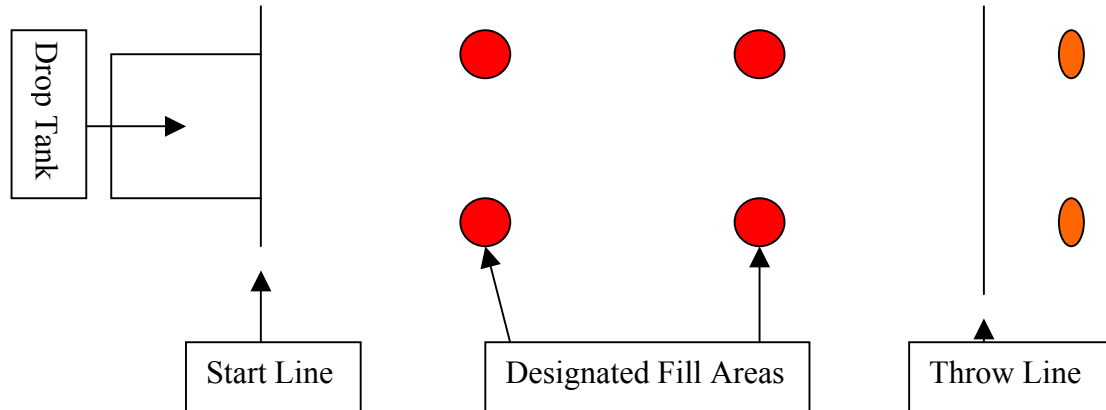
This is a 3 member event. Teams compete against each other to don complete turnout gear. This is a timed event with each team's time counting in the final outcome. Three (3) members will begin behind a designated start line. At the signal they will proceed to a designated dress area where each member will put on their gear. Gear **will** consist of the following: Helmet w/chin strap, hood, coat, gloves, pants w/suspenders, and boots. After a member has dressed completely they may continue along a designated distance and cross the finish line. Members must not leave the dress area until dressed completely. Time stops when the final member of the team has crossed the finish line. A judge will then inspect each member for complete dress including all buckles or snaps fastened, and all zippers and velcro flaps fastened. Each infraction results in a **5 second penalty**.



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Bucket Brigade Relay

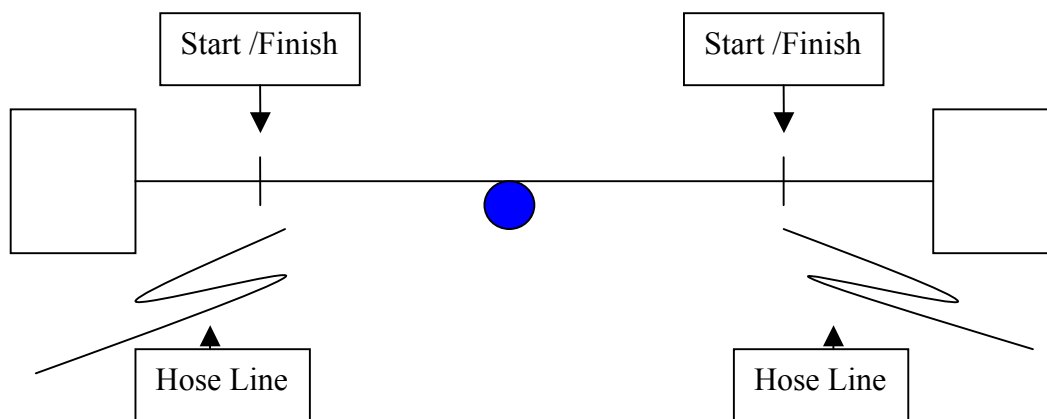
This is a three (3) member event. Teams compete against each other to relay water via buckets to a designated simulated fire. This is a **set time** event. As stated this is a RELAY event with members relaying a bucket of water to each member in the relay. A designated drop tank will be used as the water source. Team member #1 begins by dipping their bucket into the tank and filling with water, and then proceeds to member #2 who is waiting in a designated fill area. Member #1 empties their bucket of water into member #2's empty bucket and then member #2 proceeds to member #3 who is waiting in a designated fill area. Member #2 empties their bucket of water into member #3's empty bucket and then member #3 proceeds to the designated stopping point where they empty their water on the fire. This process repeats until the designated time is reached. Then a measurement of the amount of water in the barrel is taken and recorded. The team with the most water relayed in the designated time is the winner. Members #2 and #3 **must** be in their designated fill area while receiving water or a **1" deduction penalty** will be assessed. Members **must** wear Helmet and Gloves.



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Water Ball

This is a three (3) member event. Teams compete against each other using a stream of water directed at a ball suspended on a cable trying to push the ball over the opposing teams' marker. Teams consist of a nozzle man, a backup and then a third member to assist with hose. Nozzle man and backup must be at the nozzle. A 1 3/4" hoseline will be utilized with an automatic nozzle attached for stream application. At the signal teams will open nozzles on straight stream and direct stream at ball trying to push the ball to the opposing side. Event is over when ball passes the designated point on the cable. Streams **must not** be directed at the opposing team so as not to injure anyone. Any violation of this is an automatic disqualification. This is for safety purposes. All members will be in complete turn out gear consisting of: Helmet w/ face shield or approved goggles, coat, gloves, pants and boots.



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Firefighters Challenge

This is a new event this year that will test the firefighter's strength and stamina while doing the common activities that a firefighter might face on the fire scene. This is a three (3) member **RELAY** event. This is a timed event. At the signal member #1 will climb a ladder to a designated height then step onto the platform and raise a 50' section of rolled 2 ½" hose hand over hand and place it on the platform. Member #1 returns back down the ladder and tags member #2. Member #2 then proceeds to the Kiser Machine where the member swings a hammer moving the sled from starting point to finish. After completing task then proceeds to crawl through a 36" corrugated pipe and then tags member #3. Member #3 picks up a charged 1 ¾" hoseline and drags it 100' then puts the hoseline down and picks up dummy from behind and properly drags it 50' to the finish line. Dummy must be carried with body off of ground with feet touching accepted.

During the event member #1 must touch each rung of ladder going up and coming down! Member must be completely down the ladder and on the ground before tagging member #2. A **2 second penalty** will be given for **each** rung not touched and for incorrect raising of hose.

During the event member #2 must use proper hand placement on hammer (hands together). A **2 second penalty** will be given for incorrect hand placement.

During the event member #3 must drag dummy from behind with hands wrapped around body and under arms of dummy.

As a note: **ALL** team members will be wearing full PPE consisting of helmet, hood, coat, pants, gloves, boots and SCBA during the challenge. **ALL** members will be Breathing Air during their task. After their task is completed members #1 and #2 may proceed to the final dummy drag to assist with moral support and to act as safety personnel for member #3, they need not breath air at this point. If member #3 falls during the drag no assistance will be given by other members. Time stops when member #3 and dummy crosses finish line.

Important Note: All judges decisions will be final.

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Firefighters Challenge**

Team No.

Time
